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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF NORTON

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

- Including -

THE ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

For the Year 1964.

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To: The Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Norton.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting for your consideration my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of your area for the year, 1964.

There are no matters on which I wish to make special comment this year.

I should like to express my thanks to the Members of the Council for their support, to the Officials for their co-operation, and to the Chief Public Health Inspector for his help in preparing this report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. WILSON

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	94,132
Number of inhabited houses	2,382
Registrar-General's estimate of home population ..	7,040
Rateable Value	£149,731
Sum represented by a penny rate	£540

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	72	41	113
Illegitimate	2	6	8
	74	47	121

Live Births		
Number	121	
Rate per 1,000 population		17.19
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births		6.61
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)	2	
Total Infant deaths per 1,000 total live births		16.52

DEATHS

	Male	Female	Total	
	36	43	79	
Death rate per 1,000				11.22
Deaths from Heart Disease	15	17	32	
Rate per 1,000 of population				4.55
Deaths from Vascular lesions of Nervous System	9	8	17	
Rate per 1,000 of population				2.41
Deaths from Cancer	3	7	10	
Rate per 1,000 of population				1.42

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates

during the Year 1964

Area	Live Births	Deaths	Number of children under one year of age per 1,000 registered live births.
	(Rates per 1,000 civilian population)		
England and Wales	18.4	11.3	20.0
Administrative County	17.67	10.86	18.20
M.B. and U.D.'s	17.65	11.38	17.86
R.D.'s	17.69	10.16	18.54

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Corrected Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Corrected Death Rate	Infant Mortality
1952	19.1	22.5	11.9	10.8	34.5
1953	16.39	19.3	10.8	9.8	24.2
1954	15.8	17.1	9.16	8.6	16.8
1955	19.17	20.7	10.65	10.02	41.7
1956	10.01	16.21	12.33	12.58	17.86
1957	15.97	17.09	13.26	13.53	16.95
1958	18.08	19.35	11.88	12.12	37.31
1959	16.53	17.69	11.79	12.03	8.2
1960	18.73	20.04	11.46	11.69	35.97
1961	18.72	20.03	12.20	12.44	15.15
1962	14.59	15.61	11.33	11.56	19.42
1963	17.26	18.81	10.75	11.18	32.79
1964	17.19	18.74	11.22	11.67	16.52

Table showing Causes of Death in Norton R.D.C., 1964

		Male	Female	Total
	All Causes	36	43	79
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory ..	-	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other ..	-	1	1
3.	Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infections ..	-	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8.	Measles	-	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic disease	-	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach ..	-	1	1
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	1	3
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast ..	-	1	1
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus ..	-	1	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	1	3	4
15.	Leukemia, aleukemia	-	1	1
16.	Diabetes . ..	-	-	-
17.	Vascular lesions of the nervous system	9	8	17
18.	Coronary disease, angina ..	7	5	12
19.	Hypertension with heart disease ..	-	-	-
20.	Other heart disease	8	12	20
21.	Other circulatory disease ..	-	3	3
22.	Influenza	-	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	2	1	3
24.	Bronchitis	1	-	1
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	-	-	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	1	2
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis ..	-	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate ..	-	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations ..	-	-	-
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	3	7
33.	Motor vehicle accidents ..	-	1	1
34.	All other accidents	-	-	-
35.	Suicide	-	-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war ..	-	-	-

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths, 1964

	Male	Female	Total
0 - 1 year	1	1	2
1 - 4 years	-	1	1
5 - 14 years	2	-	2
15 - 24 years	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	-	1	1
45 - 54 years	2	1	3
55 - 64 years	3	6	9
65 - 74 years	11	8	19
75 + ...	17	25	42
	36	43	79

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of

Deaths from Malignant Disease.

	Male	Female	Total
0 - 1 year	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	-	1	1
45 - 54 years	2	-	2
55 - 64 years	-	2	2
65 - 74 years	1	1	2
75 + ...	-	3	3
	3	7	10

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious Disease.

Cases of infectious disease notified during the year :-

Measles	127 (135)
Pneumonia	4 (Nil)
Scarlet Fever	Nil (3)
Whooping Cough	20 (3)
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1 (Nil)

(cases occurring in 1963 are shown in parenthesis)

Cases of infectious disease are admitted, when hospital treatment is necessary, to the Isolation Hospitals at York, Scarborough and Bridlington.

TUBERCULOSIS

One case of Tuberculosis was notified, during the year.

There was one death from non Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Vaccination against Smallpox

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year, 1964.

Age at Date of Vaccination	Under 1	1 year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Total
Number vaccinated	5	29	1	-	2	37
Number re-vaccinated	-	-	1	1	4	6

Immunisation against Diphtheria.

The figures for immunisation carried out during the year are as follows :-

Primary Immunisation

Aged Under 5	5 - 14	Total
88	2	90

Reinforcing or 'Booster' injections - 19.

Of the 88 children under five years of age, who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, all were, at the same time, immunised against Whooping Cough.

General Provision of Health Services in the District.

Nursing

A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available throughout the district, as part of the County Council's scheme under the National Health Service Act.

District Nurse/Midwives are stationed at Norton, Sherburn, Scagglethorpe, Wetwang and Leavening.

Laboratory Facilities.

Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratories situated at Northallerton and Hull.

Routine samples of water are sent to the Laboratory at Northallerton for examination.

Ambulance Service.

Ambulances based at Scarborough, Filey and Malton are available.

Treatment Centres and Clinics.

Child Welfare Clinics are held each month at Sherburn and Rillington.

An Ophthalmic Clinic is held monthly at Norton.

Clinics for the treatment of venereal diseases are held each week at York and Scarborough.

Hospitals.

General Medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at Malton, Driffield, Scarborough and York.

Maternity cases are admitted to the Westow Croft Maternity Home, Westow.

Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses within the district.

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Summary of Inspections Made.

PUBLIC HEALTH	
Sewers	68
Sewage Works	152
Water Supplies	17
Water Samples	154
Nuisances	17
Infectious Diseases	2
Sanitary Accommodation	17
Infestations (Vermin)	11
Camping Sites and Caravans	3
Refuse Collection and Disposal	86
Drainage Survey	79
Drain Inspection	24
Dangerous Buildings	2
Building Byelaws	396
TOWN PLANNING	70
HOUSING	
Improvement Grants	140
Other Inspections	159
Overcrowding	1
RODENT CONTROL	15
FOOD AND DRUGS	
Ice Cream Samples	4
Meat Inspection	494
Food Inspection	62
Food Shops	21
Other Food Premises	3
Slaughterhouses	6
Knacker's Yards	4
Hawkers	7
SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS	2
OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT	8
PETROLEUM	35
FACTORIES (power)	5
(non power)	7
MISCELLANEOUS	175
INTERVIEWS	179
COUNCIL HOUSES	
Re-letting	18
Painting	79
Maintenance	1067
TOTAL	3589

Water Supplies

A chlorinated mains supply is available throughout most of the district, and is not plumbo-solvent

42 seperate private supplies still serve a total of 204 houses.

Parish	Total	Number of dwellings			
		Piped Water (mains) Inside	Piped Water (private) Inside	Standpipe	No Adequate Supply
Acklam	53 (8)	49	-	4	-
Birdsall	108 (12)	28	80	-	-
Burythorpe	100 (24)	85	13	1	1
Firby	21 (4)	13	8	-	-
Foxholes	80 (20)	75	-	5	
Ganton	86 (10)	63	16	7	-
Heslerton	149 (24)	142	5	2	-
Howsham	31 (2)	28	-	3	-
Kirby Grindalythe	101 (37)	96	-	5	-
Langton	42 (4)	38	-	4	-
Leavening	97 (24)	89	2	5	1
Luttons	123 (32)	118	-	5	-
Rillington	288 (82)	279	2	7	-
Scagglethorpe	82 (22)	75	4	3	-
Scampston	125 (12)	93	28	3	1
Scrayingham	46 (6)	43	-	2	1
Settrington	112 (14)	104	3	5	-
Sherburn	214 (107)	204	6	4	-
Thixendale	49 (4)	42	1	6	-
Thorpe Bassett	37 (-)	24	2	11	-
Weaverthorpe	103 (34)	96	-	7	-
Westow	98 (29)	87	1	10	-
Wharram	48 (6)	37	11	-	-
Willerby	138 (56)	121	9	8	-
Wintringham	65 (8)	55	4	6	-
Yedingham	31 (12)	29	-	2	-
Total	2,427 (593)	2,113	195	115	4

The figures in brackets indicate the number of Council owned dwellings in each Parish.

142 samples were submitted for bacteriological examination with the following results :-

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Ryedale Joint Water Board (chlorinated)	69	1
Private Supplies (not chlorinated)	37	35

No samples were submitted for chemical analysis.

HOUSING

Twenty-seven new dwellings were completed during the year, the same number as in 1963.

	COUNCIL		PRIVATE		TOTAL
	Bungalows	Houses	Bungalows	Houses	
Acklam	-	-	-	1	1
Foxholes	2	-	-	-	2
Heslerton	-	-	2	-	2
Leavening	-	-	6	-	6
Luttons	-	-	2	-	2
Rillington	-	-	3	-	3
Sherburn	-	-	-	2	2
Westow	8	-	1	-	9
Total	10	-	14	3	27

Rather less than one dwelling out of four is Council owned, with a total of 593 Council dwellings against 1,834 privately owned.

Housing Act, 1957.

As a result of notices served during the year Demolition Orders were placed on 6 houses and one undertaking to make fit was accepted.

Discretionary and Standard Grants.

	Number of Applications	Number Approved	Total Grant
Discretionary Grants	12	12	£5,716
Standard Grants	19	19	£3,036
Figures for 1963			
Discretionary Grants	9	9	£3,216
Standard Grants	18	18	£2,164
Figures for 1949/62			
Discretionary Grants	220	215	-
Standard Grants	58	55	-

326 houses have been improved with grant aids since 1949, out of a total of 1,834 private dwellings in the district.

SEWERAGE

During the year new sewerage systems at Settrington, Scagglethorpe and Ganton came into operation bringing the total number of houses in villages where a main sewer is available to approximately 1,080, out of a total of 2,427 dwellings in the District.

In the parishes where a sewer is available only 63% of the houses are in the sewered area.

Progress on other schemes in course of preparation is as follows :-

Scampston - work is expected to start early in 1965 on the scheme to pump sewage to enlarged sewage disposal works at Rillington.

West Heslerton - Plans for a new sewerage system in the village with pumping main to enlarged works at East Heslerton have been finalised and it is hoped that work will start in the second half of 1965.

Langton - Preliminary work has been carried out for a new sewerage system and sewage disposal works to serve the village.

REFUSE COLLECTION

No figures are available for the weight of refuse collected. There seems to be general satisfaction with the fortnightly service with very few complaints about the kerbside method of collection.

Your refuse tips are difficult to control, with limited amounts of soil cover and only occasional hiring of mechanical plant, but the overall picture is satisfactory.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

No. of Food Shops	49
No. of Hotels, Inns, etc.	20
No. of cafes) No. of School canteens)	7

Number of premises registered under Section 16 for :-

(a) Sale of ice cream	30
(b) Manufacture of Meat products ..	6

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

There are 49 shops in the District of which 10 were registered during the year under the new Act, as shops employing staff other than members of the family. Four catering establishments and seven offices were also registered. General inspections were carried out at a number of the premises but the Regulations made under the Act do not come into force until 1964 and so no contraventions were formally noted.

MEAT INSPECTION

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	870	59	51	3,885	1,542	-
Number inspected	870	58	51	3,867	1,531	
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis.						
Whole carcases condemned	6	-	20	34	20	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	131	8	-	30	67	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticercosis	15.74%	13.79%	31.41%	1.65%	5.68%	-
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	5	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.33%	-
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	-

Eleven persons are licensed to slaughter animals under the Slaughter of Animals Act.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are two licences in force in the District, both for single caravans.

PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACT, 1928/36.

A total of 81 licences have been issued, covering the storage of up to 87,965 gallons of petrol, There are 23 filling stations in the District.

BUILDING BYELAWS AND TOWN PLANNING.

The following applications were dealt with during the year :-

Byelaws

In abeyance 1.1.64	2	(1963 - 2)
New applications	115	(1963 - 103)
Applications approved	112	(1963 - 101)
Applications rejected	1	(1963 - nil)
In abeyance 31.12.64	4	(1963 - 2)

Planning

In abeyance 1.1.64	6	(1963 - 5)
New applications	78	(1963 - 72)
Applications approved	72	(1963 - 62)
Applications refused	3	(1963 - 8)
Applications withdrawn	1	(1963 - 1)
In abeyance 31.12.64	8	(1963 - 6)

RODENT CONTROL

Routine inspections were made of all premises under the Council's control, and treatment carried out where necessary. No infestations were recorded in any of the village sewerage systems.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Figures relating to inspection of factories covered only those visits which were made specifically for that purpose, and do not include visits made in connection with other matters, when attention was also paid to items under Section 1 - 7.

Prescribed particulars of the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

1. INSPECTION for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector.)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Prosecutions (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4,and6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority.	11	5	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	32	7	2	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	-	-	-	-
Total	43	12	2	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS found.

(If defects were discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions, they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases').

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1.)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences agains the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	-	-	-	-	-

Part VIII of the Act

(outwork)

Sections 133 and 134

- Nil Return -